

Discussion Summary

Central Northeast Council of Neighborhood Associations

February 2, 2006
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Atwater Neighborhood City Hall

Attendance

CNAC Members: James Arbertha, Paul Oberg/Mike Barushok, Dorothy Nave, Tom Fox, Willie Burton, Kim Hamlin, James Thompson, Eric Williams, Isabelle Elder

Staff: Dave Barber, Scott Wadle

Other: Dr. Glen Day, Evelyn Tisdale, Lisa Thomas

Unfinished Business

The CNAC members read the Mission Statement submitted by the Sub-Committee. A motion was made to accept the Mission Statement as written. The motion was seconded and approved by the CNAC members.

The CNAC members read and discussed the By-laws submitted by the Sub-Committee. It was decided by the CNAC members present to make a few corrections and try to get in touch with members who had not attended any meetings before approving the By-laws.

New Business

The CNAC members were given four dots to place on projects from the priority/initiative summary they felt were most important. The votes were counted and discussed. The top five results were.

1. 7.1 Actively Involve Youth in the Improvement and Revitalization of the Area. (7 votes)
2. 4.1 Encourage Community Policing and Neighborhood Watch Activities. (5 votes)
3. 3.2 Address Neighborhood Nuisances and Code Violations. (4 votes)
4. 2.5 Use and Develop New Incentives to Improve Rental Properties. (3 votes)
5. 2.8 Address Boarded-up or Abandoned Properties. (3 votes)

How to obtain summer funding for youth to get involved in community projects was discussed. It was decided to encourage several groups to make presentations before the CNAC members. The groups mentioned included Community Housing Services, the Indochinese Center, and the Ken-Mar Neighborhood Association.

Next Meeting

Members are being encouraged to share success stories from their neighborhood associations at the next meeting which will be:

Thursday, March 2, 2006 at the Atwater Neighborhood City Hall at 6:30 p.m.

